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HARE HELICOPTER ASSEMBLY AREA HAI PHONG, NORTH VIETNAM 2049N 10642E

1. SIGNIFICANCE:

THIS BRIEFING BOARD SHOWS PHOTOGRAPHIC CONFIRMATION OF THE PRESENCE OF HARE HELICOPTERS IN NORTH VIETNAM.

2. LOCATION:

THESE HEL	ICOPTERS A	RE LOCATE	1.4	NM WE	EST O	F THE
HAIPHONG/CAT BI AI	RFIELD		AT	UTM	XJ77	7037.

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3. COLLATERAL:

THE HARE (MI-1) IS A SINGLE-ROTOR GENERAL PURPOSE HELICOPTER DESIGNED BY MIKHAIL H. MIL AND PREVIOUSLY DESIGNATED AS TYPE 32. IT WAS THE FIRST MODERN-TYPE HELICOPTER DESIGNED BY THE SOVIETS. RECOGNITION FEATURES INCLUDE A PYLON FAIRING ON TOP OF THE FUSELAGE, A TRANSPARENT SECTION ON THE UNDERSIDE OF THE MOSE, AND A FIXED TRICYCLE-TYPE LANDING GEAR. THE HAME CAN ACCOMMODATE A PILOT AND EITHER TWO OR THREE PASSENGERS.

THE MARE HAS A 40 FT. FUSELAGE, AND A 40 FT. ROTOR SPAN. THE MELICOPTER IS POWERED BY A 550 HORSEPOWER SINGLE PISTON ENGINE.

THE COMBAT WEIGHT IS APPROXIMATELY 5,000 POUNDS AND THE MAXIMUM SPEED IS 100 KNOTS. THE HARE IS ALSO PRODUCED IN POLAND AS THE SM-1.

NGA review(s) completed.

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4. MISSION READOUT:	
	REVEALS TWO HARE
HELICOPTERS THAT ARE BEIN	IG ASSEMBLED IN A VEHICLE MAINTENANCE
AREA OF A BARRACKS COMPLE	X. ONE HELICOPTER IS PARTIALLY
HIDDEN FROM VIEW BY A DET	ERIORATING STRUCTURE.
ALSO OBSERVED AF	E THREE SA-2 MISSILE TRANSPORTERS
(ONE NOT SHOWN ON GRAPHIC) HEADED EAST ON A SECONDARY ROAD
AT UTM XJ776037. THESE T	RANSPORTERS ARE LOCATED 0.8 NM WEST

UTM COORDINATES ARE TAKEN FROM AMS SERIES L7014, SHEET 6350 III

OF HAI PHONG SAM SITE A14-2 (137) AND 0.8 NM WEST-NORTHWEST

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OF HAI PHONG SAM SITE A14A-2 (220).

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